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Deoto County Directory.

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Punta Gorda Directory.

Mayor—A. C. Freeman.
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Collector—Chas. Smith.
Treasurer—W. A. Roberts.
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Council meets in regular session on the first Tuesday of each month.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.
Northern Mail—Arrives 9:30 p. m. 8:15 a. m. daily; departs 4:30 p. m. and 7:05 a. m. daily.
South Bound—Leaves Punta Gorda by boat for St. James, Sanibel, Punta Rassa and Myers at 7 a. m. daily except Sunday; returning arrives at 2 p. m.
Grove City and Englewood—Departs daily by boat at 7 a. m.; arrives at 2 p. m.
Charlotte Harbor and Harbor View—Departs daily by boat at 7 a. m.; arrives at 2:15 p. m.
JOSHUA MERRILL, Postmaster.

Churches and Societies.

Episcopal Church, Rev. T. J. Purdus, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Sundays; Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.
Presbyterian—Rev. O. H. Ferran, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30.
Methodist—Rev. H. W. Joiner, pastor. Services at 7 p. m. every Sunday and 11 a. m. on the first and third Sundays at the Punta Gorda church; Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Epworth League meets every Sunday 3:30 p. m. Charlotte Harbor Methodist church—Services at 7 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays and at 7 p. m. on Saturdays previous.
Punta Gorda Baptist Church—Rev. J. E. McIntosh, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.
Seventh-day Adventist sabbath school 10 a. m. preaching 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m. C. B. Stephens, Elder.
Y. P. S. C. E.—Meets every Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Masonic—Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115, F. & A. M. Meets on Friday before second Saturday of each month in Masonic hall. J. M. Samuel, W. M. R. L. Earnest, Sec.
Pythian—Tarpun Lodge No. 30, K. of P. Meets on Wednesday night of each week in Masonic hall. H. L. Blakely, G. C.; A. Roe, K. of R. & S.
Woodmen of the World—DeMolay Camp No. 19. Meets in Masonic hall second and fourth Thursdays. A. K. Demere, C. C.

Punta Gorda Business Directory.
A. Roe—Wholesale and Retail Hay, Grain, Fertilizers, etc.
Mrs. A. Roe—Manager Hotel Dade.
W. H. Burland—Physician and Surgeon.
A. F. Dewey—Owner and operator Charlotte Harbor Lightage and Stevedore Co.
Jno. H. Farrington—Insurance.
M. V. Williams—Cashier Punta Gorda Bank.

The Earnest Dry Goods Co.—Dry Goods, notions, Gent's Furnishings.
A. C. Freeman—Hardware and furniture.
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Seed Time and Harvest.

A good time to think most seriously

of the harvest is seed time. The decision

you make then will determine the value

of your crops later. The growing com-

petition in seed selling is an increasing

temptation to unscrupulous dealers to

make extravagant claims for their seeds,

both in price and producing qualities.

The wisest farmers are those who are in-

SOLANA SIFTINGS.

Mr. Gettling is shipping his caul-

flower crop; he is also setting out

about 1500 tomato plants.

Mr. W. Rankin returned from Win-

ter Haven where he purchased some

of the finest young orange trees that

ever came to this county. H. Farrell

planted them for him and they are a

pretty sight.

Mr. C. H. Seavey met with an acci-

dent Saturday while trimming some

pineapple plants; he cut his leg se-

verally just above the knee. Mr. Mc-

Intosh, acting in the capacity of a

surgeon, took several stitches in the

wound.

Mr. Wilson, of Olney, Illinois, has

rented the Social place from Tom

Hartigan and moved in with his fam-

ily.

Tom Hartigan and wife have been

out in their grove on Alligator creek

the past week gathering fruit.

The Solana pinery has commenced

to spread.

D. Warren is going to build him a

nice two story house on his pinery as

soon as he can get the lumber. All

he wants is a nice little woman for a

wife to make him happy.

There is a large quantity of Irish

potatoes planted and being planted

in this vicinity.

We are like Punta Gorda; all our

residences rented and a demand for

more.

Clay Porter had another spell. He

came out and had the stumps taken

out of his land and is getting it ready

to plant in pines.

It is rumored that his Honor the

mayor has purchased an acre with

the intention of building him a re-

sidence soon. That's right; come on,

your Honor; we will give you the

glad hand.

Mr. F. W. Howard is repairing Bay

street; he is putting it in fine condi-

tion.

There were numerous visitors out

last week driving around through the

neighborhood.

We are informed that H. P. Chene-

worth, the General Manager of the

Florida Pineapple Association has

resigned his office at Jackson-

ville.

Specks has developed quite a fond-